

**Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)
Required Information and Selection Criteria for Projects Nominated for CIAP
Funding**

Information required for all CIAP project nomination submittals:

1. Project Title: *Barrier Island Maintenance Plan*
2. Entity/Individual nominating the project: *Louisiana Department of Natural Resources/Greg Grandy*
3. Contact Information (Name, Address, Telephone, Email): *Greg Grandy, Coastal Engineering Division, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA, (225)342-6412, Gregory.grandy@la.gov*
4. Total CIAP Funds Requested: *\$20,000,000.00*
5. Parish CIAP Funds Proposed: *N/A*
6. State CIAP Funds Requested: *\$20,000,000.00*
7. Infrastructure Funds Proposed: *N/A*
8. Description and Location of Project: *Funding would support the implementation of the Barrier Island Maintenance Program (BIMP) that would is designed to stabilize, preserve and restore any barrier island or shoreline protection project. The BIMP will provide the framework for categorizing, prioritizing, selecting and funding restoration projects, while coordinating with the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA), WRDA and other existing restoration programs.*
9. Project Type (from list below of authorized CIAP fund uses): *Type 1*
10. Project Justification: *Funding for this program is necessary to comprehensively address the extremely high barrier shoreline erosion in Louisiana. This program can act as a comprehensive management approach to Louisiana's shoreline and drive restoration through programmatic approaches to restoration and coordination with other restoration initiatives. Louisiana's barrier islands buffer coastal areas from the storm surges that accompany hurricanes and tropical storms. They also protect interior fringe wetlands along the bay's shoreline from waves coming from the open Gulf of Mexico and help maintain the salinity gradient in our bays and estuaries.. The island serves as a nursery area for waterfowl and migratory species.*
11. Project cost share (Types and amounts of non-CIAP funds proposed, if any): *N/A*